

## Department of Information Technology in Institute of Medicine

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IOM stands on top of three pillars, namely education, service and research.

The Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital is already acknowledged as a premier medical facility with almost all specialties. Similarly, IOM's medical education is hailed as innovative program because it is an integrated, community based course. Unfortunately, IOM's research program although good, needs more improvement. Thus, a new research department was established by the Dean recently.

In the context of one global village, especially, with internet and better communication, there could be no excuse for not

giving the best in the field of medical service, education or research because of lack of material or communication. Thus, to help the IOM staff work better and add more knowledge to their armament to do their job, may it be research, teach or serve in the hospital, the dean has established a new Department of Information Technology. The aim of which would be to develop information technology by providing better internet connection, telemedicine and intranet in Institute of Medicine. Although, there are many challenges a new start is made and we hope that everybody in IOM can assess knowledge so that all can face their challenges more prepared because of their easy accessibility to information technology.